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**LETTER**

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Sir:

On May 21, 2007, we filed an Information Disclosure Statement citing reference(s) JP 08-251600. Submitted herewith are the English Translations of the Japanese Office Actions for the Examiner's consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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